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Rapidly-growing 3,000-acre wildfire burning on army training range near Fort Greely

By
Tim Ellis, KUAC - Fairbanks

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Unexploded military ordnance complicates effort to suppress 6,600-acre wildfire in Alaska

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Very high fire danger: Red flag warning for Interior Alaska

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Fire near Delta pushes smoke into nearby communities as winds rise

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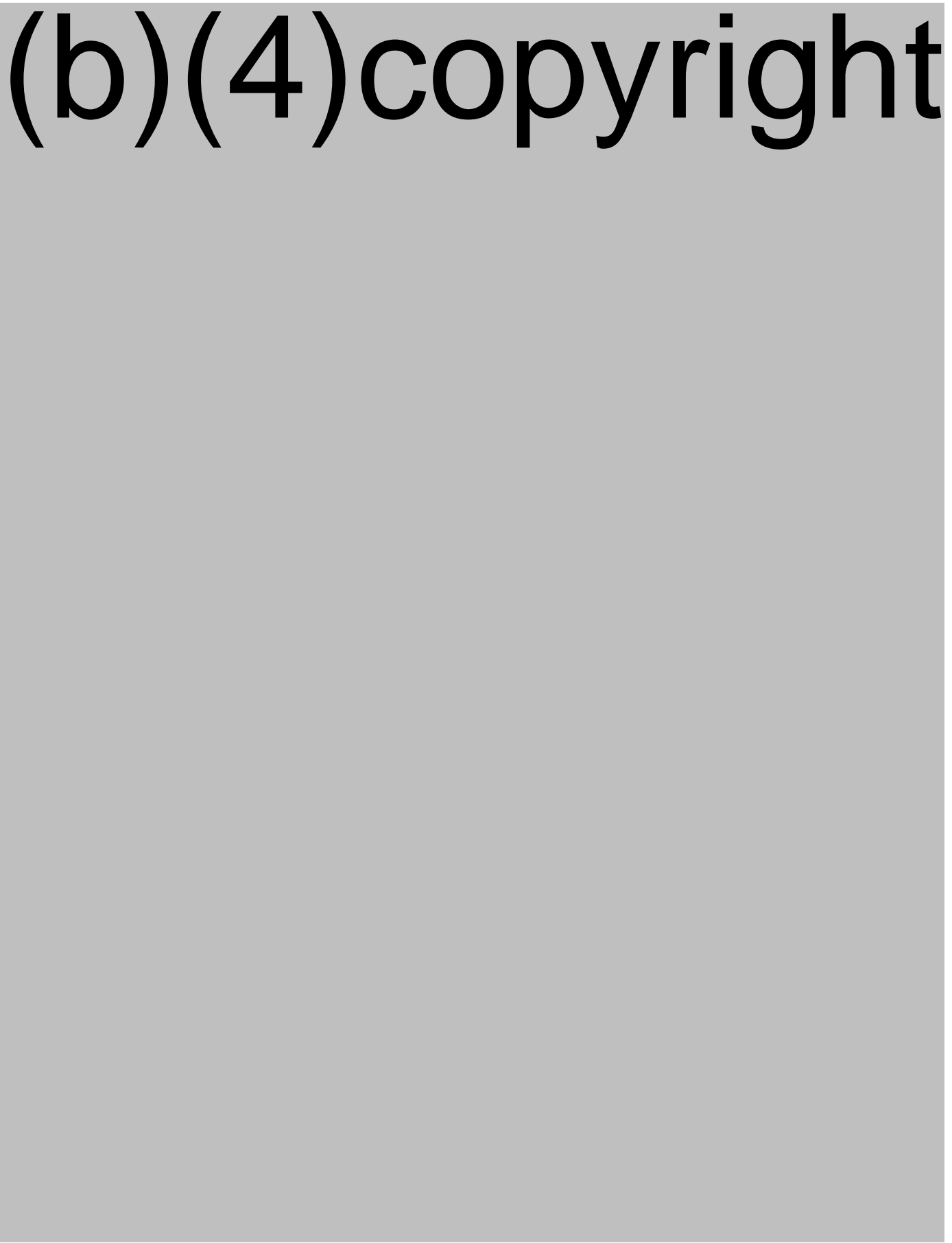
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High winds expand Oregon Lakes Fire near Delta Junction

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By The Associated Press & Laura Holman |

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High winds cause Oregon Lakes Fire to spread

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Shovel Creek Fire expands; new fire reported near Salcha; fireworks banned

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Shovel Creek & Nugget Creek Fires burning near Fairbanks

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Dozens of Wildfires Across Alaska Leave Wide Swaths Shrouded in Smoke

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Fairbanks borough mayor declares Shovel Creek wildfire a disaster emergency

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Volunteers knocking on doors, warning Fairbanks residents of Shovel Creek Fire danger

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After 6-hour closure Saturday, Alaska Highway near Beaver Creek and Destruction Bay reopened

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